



It has been a very exciting month at Calderwood as we have been learning about and celebrating all things Christmas. It has been great to see such a magical buzz of excitement across the children and champions.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support, patience and kind words as we began our Calderwood journey. I cannot wait to see where the new year takes us!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,
Miss Burton

After School Clubs

The form below outlines some after school sport clubs which will run from January to March. If your child would like to participate in one of the clubs (attending all the sessions), please complete the form below by Wednesday 22nd December.

The clubs have limited spaces so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child gets a place, they will be given an acceptance letter in the first week of the new January term.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKfypDFHk2zxLoi5N_5yVU3pUMFgyR0NGTTZET1UxQ09NT0YwUUQOR1oyWC4u

For those who applied to take part in the music after school club, Heather McCann will be touch shortly.

After school clubs will be subject to Scottish Government guidelines.

Diary Dates

22/12/2021 – Last day of term for school and nursery

05/01/2022 – Nursery children return

06/01/2022 – School children return

Staffing

We say a very sad farewell to Mr Walker at the end of this term, as he leaves Calderwood due to other commitments. He will be greatly missed and has made such a difference in Calderwood. Mr Walker hopes to pop back and visit on supply.

Mrs Smart will join us as a Pupil Support Worker Champion in the New Year. She will be based in Bluebell and Bramble.

Playground

Our new opportunities for different types of play in the playground have been warmly welcomed by our children. We continue to advise children that, if they wish to play on the grass, they should keep old wellies (preferred option) or old trainers and socks in school. You can find the options for the playground here:

<https://sway.office.com/By62VWHxBsVvYiE5>

P4-6 have been doing a fantastic job with their Calderwood Careers in the playground, helping to support the other children to have fun and stay safe.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2021/12/05/launch-of-calderwood-careers/>

We would request that at the end of the school day, children exit the playground and not play on the equipment to enable our champs on the gate to lock up in a timely manner. This also follows our Covid guidelines of quickly exiting the playground after pick up.

Routines

Our school office will close on 22nd December and will reopen on 5th January. Emails will be picked up on 4th January.

Please ensure you have ordered your lunches on iPay for the first week back.

An email has been sent out from the office to request milk for next term. This should be completed by the end of term to ensure your child receives milk.

Christmas at Calderwood



We are having a fantastic time sharing and celebrating our first Calderwood Christmas together. Despite the restrictions, we have still managed to have a special time together making memories.

Christmas Decorations

A huge thank you to Stirling Developments for donating our first ever Christmas tree. Thank to everyone who handed in donations of decorations, and to those who bought a raffle ticket which helped to fund all of our Christmas decorations.

Calderwood Christmas Lights

Our choir were delighted to attend the switching on of the Calderwood Christmas lights earlier this month. Thank you to the Calderwood Community for inviting Miss Burton to switch on the lights!

Christmas at Calderwood

Have a look at our Sway to see what the clans have been learning, and how they have been celebrating:

<https://sway.office.com/wsi5RNPhh5FpDNiw>

Raffle

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for organising our Christmas Raffle and for everyone in our community who has donated gifts and bought tickets! We are truly overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and beyond. We raised the amazing grand total of £2257! This money has been used to fund all of our Christmas events and decorations. We will liaise with our Parent Council as to what we would like to spend the remainder of the fundraising on.

Raffle: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2021/12/04/christmas-raffle-draw/>

Total amount raised:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2021/12/08/raffle-grand-total/>

Calderwood Christmas Concert

We have showcased the talents of each of our Clans in our Christmas Concert. You can see their performances in this Sway.

Sit back, relax and enjoy!

<https://sway.office.com/CxuvLw76gY0I5hTq>


Christmas Performances

Next week, the video links to all of the clan performances will be emailed out and posted on the blog. You are in for a treat!

Updated Calderwood Christmas Countdown

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/public/calderwood/uploads/sites/6714/2021/12/13100357/Calderwood-Christmas-Countdown_Updated.pdf

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Christmas
MOVIE AFTERNOON



WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 1-3PM
CALDERWOOD CLANS

TICKETS - (SUGGESTED DONATION - £2)
INCLUDES DRINK & POPCORN



CHRISTMAS THEMED DRESS DOWN